

COUNTRY Eastern Germany

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TOPIC 1. Musaren Kaserne in Bautzen

2. Litten-Neupurschwitz Airfield Under Construction

25X1 EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT 31 August to 17 September 1952

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DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] PREPARED 20 October 1952

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. On 31 August 1952, [REDACTED] the Musaren Kaserne in Bautzen was occupied by VP men and Soviet Air Force troops, who wore black-bordered blue epaulettes, including some with wing insignia. [REDACTED]

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2. On 10 September, the landing strip of Litten-Neupurschwitz airfield was staked off. It had an estimated length of 2,000 meters and a width of 300 meters. **

3. An air force unit and VP men were quartered in the Musaren Kaserne in Bautzen. It was believed that the members of the air force unit trained the VP men. * A brick wall, 2.2 meters high, was being erected around the barracks area.

4. On 17 September, [REDACTED] the Dresden Bauunion had the contract for construction work at Neupurschwitz airfield. At first, temporary buildings are to be constructed.

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* [REDACTED] Comment. The Musaren Kaserne in Bautzen is occupied by the 1st Regt (600/1) of the 1st VP Air Div. It appears that the barracks installation also houses a Soviet Air Force unit which is probably charged with training and policing the German VP pilots. The same connection between Soviet Air Force and Air VP was observed at Cottbus airfield.

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** [REDACTED] Comment. The beginning of construction work at Litten-Neupurschwitz airfield near Bautzen was previously reported. [REDACTED] The information that only a landing strip 2,000 x 300 meters is being prepared is believed to be correct. This landing strip is large enough for basic flight training.

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